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the Centre d'Études Arabes pour le développement (CEAD)  
in collaboration with  
The Women's Y (YWCA)  
invite you to a public lecture  
on

# THE HIDDEN FACE OF EVE:

## *Women in the Arab World*

by

# Nawal el Saadawi

**President of the Arab Women's Solidarity Association (AWSA)**

Nawal el Saadawi was born in the village of Kafr Tahla in Egypt. She trained as a doctor of medicine and rose to become Egypt's Director of Public Health, a remarkable achievement for a woman in her country. She began writing thirty years ago, producing novels and short stories, and in 1972 published her first study on Arab women's problems and their struggle for liberation: *Women and Sex*. She writes in Arabic, but has published in English and French. *The Hidden Face of Eve* is her most well known book. Nawal el Saadawi currently lives and works in Cairo.

Date: Thursday, October 2, 1986

Time: 19:30 h

Place: Holden Fisher Hall  
The Women's Y (YWCA)  
1355 Dorchester Blvd. West  
(corner of Crescent/metro: Lucien l'Allier)

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Lecture will be presented in English.